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FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO'S
POSSIBLE VISIT TO THE USSR, JUNE 13-18/19, WHICH WAS
PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH MOH
OFFICIALS DURING THE VISIT TO THE USSR OF SECRETARY
CALIFANO'S ADVANCE PARTY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
1200 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AT SHEREMET'YEVO AIRPORT.
AMBASSADOR MALCOLM TOON AND MINISTER OF HEALTH
BORIS V. PETROVSKIY MEET SECRETARY CALIFANO AT THE
AIRPORT.

1230 - DELEGATION DEPARTS FROM THE AIRPORT FOR MOSCOW CITY
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CENTER.

1300 SECRETARY CALIFANO AND HIS TWO SONS ARRIVE AT
AMBASSADOR TOON'S RESIDENCE, SPASO HOUSE. REST OF
SECRETARY'S PARTY IS ACCOMMODATED AT HOTEL
SOVETSKAYA.

1330 - 1430 - LUNCH. SECRETARY CALIFANO HAS BRIEFING
DURING LUNCH AT SPASO HOUSE. REST OF PARTY LUNCHES
AT HOTEL SOVETSKAYA.
1435 - SECRETARY CALIFANO LEAVES SPASO HOUSE.

1445 - 1600 - SECRETARY CALIFANO HAS CONVERSATIONS AT THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH WITH MINISTER PETROVSKIY, AND
THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL SECURITY OF THE RSFSR, D. P.
KOMAROVA.

1615 - 1700 - MEETING WITH USSR MINISTER OF HIGHER AND
SECONDARY SPECIALIZED EDUCATION, VYCHESLAV P.
YELYUTIN, AT HIS OFFICES.

1715 - 1830 - SUPPER. SECRETARY CALIFANO AND SONS AT
SPASO HOUSE. REST OF PARTY DINES AT HOTEL
SOVETSKAYA.

1900 - CULTURAL EVENT - BALLET, OPERA, THEATRE, OR CIRCUS,
DEPENDING ON SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES AND SECRETARY'S
DESIRES. (PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO THE EMBASSY AFTER JUNE 1.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

0845 - SECRETARY CALIFANO LEAVES SPASO HOUSE. REST OF
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PARTY LEAVES HOTEL.

0915 - 1015 - MEETING AT THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER, WITH
PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND
DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER, NIKOLAI N. BLOKHIN, AND
WITH SOVIET COORDINATORS OF THE PROGRAMS UNDER THE
US-USSR HEALTH AGREEMENT.

1015 - 1045 - TOUR OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER.

1050 - 1130 - VISIT MOSCOW CITY HOSPITAL NUMBER 7.

1145 - 1315 - KREMLIN TOUR. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TOUR
THE SECRETARY COULD LAY A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE
UNKNOWN SOLDIER (MONUMENT TO THE SOVIET DEAD IN
THE SECOND WORLD WAR). DURING THE KREMLIN TOUR THE
SECRETARY COULD VISIT THE LENIN TOMB, LENIN'S
PRIVATE APARTMENTS, THE ARMORY MUSEUM, LARGE KREMLIN
PALACE, OR THE KREMLIN CHURCHES, DEPENDING UPON
HIS DESIRES AND TIME AVAILABLE.

1330 - 1600 - SOVIET RECEPTION IN HONOR OF SECRETARY

CALIFANO. (PROBABLY WILL BE HELD AT MOSCOW CITY COUNCIL GUEST HOUSE IN KUNTSEVO, IN MOSCOW SUBURBS.)

1615 - 1730 - SECRETARY CALIFANO HAS OPPORTUNITY TO REST AT SPASO HOUSE.

1730 - DEPARTURE FOR VNUKOV AIRPORT

1850 - DELEGATION LEAVES FOR LENINGRAD ON FLIGHT SU 2445

2010 - DELEGATION ARRIVES IN LENINGRAD

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16

0820 - SECRETARY CALIFANO AND PARTY ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON BOARD RED ARROW OVERNIGHT TRAIN

0830 - DEPARTURE OF SECRETARY CALIFANO AND PARTY FOR HOTEL SOVETSKAYA (AMBASSADOR TOON WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AND SPASO HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED IN HIS ABSENCE.)

1045 - SECRETARY CALIFANO AND PARTY DEPART FOR MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

1100 - CONCLUDING MEETING WITH MINISTER OF HEALTH PETROVSKIY (PETROVSKIY LEAVES MOSCOW ON MAY 16)

1130 - 1145 - SIGNATURE OF US-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

1145 - 1215 - PRESS CONFERENCE (SOVIETS HAVE SCHEDULED A JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, SECRETARY CALIFANO MAY ALSO WISH TO SCHEDULE A SEPARATE MEETING WITH THE US PRESS CORPS RESIDENT IN MOSCOW. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS LATTER COURSE.)
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1230 - 1315 - SECRETARY CALIFANO MEETS US PRESS AT US COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

1330 - 1530 - LUNCH FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO AND SONS, HOSTED BY CHARGE AND MRS. JACK F. MATLOCK. REST OF CALIFANO PARTY LUNCHESES AT HOTEL SOVETSKAYA

1545 - DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR VNUKOVO AIRPORT.

1705 - DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR SOCHI ON FLIGHT SU-1011

1915 - DELEGATION ARRIVES IN SOCHI

1945 - DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR SANATORIA WHERE IT IS ACCOMMODATED FOR THE NIGHT. (MOH OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT POSSIBILITY OF ACCOMMODATING SECRETARY CALIFANO AT SPECIAL GUEST HOUSE IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

MORNING - TOUR OF SOCHI. MEETING WITH "MAYOR" OF SOCHI, DISCUSSION OF SOVIET ANTI-SMOKING PROGRAM (SOCHI IS A CENTER OF THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE SMOKING.) VISIT TO SANATORIA.

LUNCH

1530 - DEPARTURE FROM SOCHI TO SUKHUMI ABOARD

SPECIALLY RESERVED PASSENGER HYDROFOIL BOAT.
(SOVIETS ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING LUNCH
ON BOARD THE BOAT.)
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1730 - ARRIVAL IN SUKHUMI (APPROXIMATE)

1800 - ACCOMMODATION IN SANATORIUM OR IN SPECIAL GUEST
HOUSE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

MORNING - VISIT INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL PATHOLOGY AND
THERAPY (PRIMATE CENTER)
SECRETARY HAS OPPORTUNITY FOR FISHING;
POSSIBILITIES ARE TROUT FISHING IN CHERNAYA RECHKA
(BLACK RIVER) IN MOUNTAINS NEAR SUKHUMI OR DEEP SEA
FISHING OFF SUKHUMI.
IF SECRETARY CALIFANO OPTS FOR MOUNTAIN FISHING,
SOVIETS MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO ARRANGE VISIT TO A
FELDSHER STATION, RURAL MEDICAL CARE FACILITY.

1930 - DELEGATION DEPARTS FROM SUKHUMI ON FLIGHT SU-980

2150 - DELEGATION ARRIVES IN MOSCOW

2300 - SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE IN HOTEL SOVETSKAYA.
LIGHT SUPPER.

MONDAY, JUNE 19

DELEGATION LEAVES USSR.
PREVAILING AIRLINE SCHEDULES MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR
SECRETARY CALIFANO TO VISIT SUKHUMI ON JUNE 18 AND LEAVE
THE USSR ON THE SAME DAY. ONLY AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FROM
SUKHUMI TO MOSCOW IS SU-984, LEAVING SUKHUMI AT 1430 AND

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ARRIVING IN MOSCOW 1655. LAST DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW TO WESTERN EUROPE ARE LH 341, LEAVING MOSCOW FOR FRANKFURT AT 1910 AND SU - 335, LEAVING MOSCOW FOR FRANKFURT AT 2005. EVEN IN THE BEST OF CONDITIONS IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE SECRETARY TO MAKE THESE CONNECTIONS, SINCE THE FLIGHT FROM SUKHUMI ARRIVES AT VNUKOVO AIRPORT, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES AWAY FROM SHERMET'YEVO AIRPORT, WHERE FLIGHTS FORM FOR WESTERN EUROPE. (IN ADDITION, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MAKE RESERVATIONS ON SU-335 SINCE IT IS AN ONWARD FLIGHT TO LIMA AND IS USUALLY BOOKED SOLID WELL IN ADVANCE.) WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT SHOULD SECRETARY CALIFANO WISH TO VISIT SOCHI AND SUKHUMI, HE PLAN ON OVERNIGHTING IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 18 AND LEAVE MOSCOW ON JUNE 19 FOR US OR WESTERN EUROPE. MATLOCK

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